

MINUTES
HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday, February 05, 2021

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW41

MEMBERS: Chairman Dixon, Vice Chairman Furniss, Representative(s) Crane, Palmer, Barbieri, Armstrong, DeMordaunt, Clow, Andrus, Nichols, Adams, Bundy, Ferch, Galloway, Mitchell, Shepherd, Berch, Green

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Crane, Barbieri, DeMordaunt, Clow, Nichols, Adams

GUESTS: None

Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Berch** made a motion to approve the minutes of February 1, 2021. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28070: **Rep. Armstrong** presented **RS 28070**, proposed legislation in line with the Red Tape Reduction Act. He stated the legislation would eliminate unnecessary language requiring the Department of Real Estate to monitor leasing and to carry broker books.

MOTION: **Rep. Furniss** made a motion to introduce **RS 28070**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28327: **Rep. Shepherd** presented **RS 28327**, proposed legislation that would allow members of non-profits to participate in meetings remotely. He added the Board of Directors would make the final decision on remote communication.

MOTION: **Rep. Bundy** made a motion to introduce **RS 28327**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

H 78: **Rep. Furniss** presented **H 78**, legislation intended to remove unnecessary provisions of Title 41, including the elimination of a tax penalty for insurance carriers, the removal of specific fiscal figures for workman's compensation and salary, and the transfer of handling surety bonds from the Department of Insurance to the Department of Administration. He also stated cleaning up the language in the legislation would benefit small business owners, as well as make it easier for carriers to comply.

Rep. Mitchell declared **Rule 80**, stating a possible conflict of interest but that he would be voting on the legislation.

MOTION: **Rep. Palmer** made a motion to send **H 78** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Furniss** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.

Representative Dixon
Chair

Mackenzie Gibbs
Secretary